

65480 to 65516—Continued.

65507. No. 4151. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A wild soy bean growing abundantly over wide areas. It varies considerably in the size of the leaves and perhaps in other ways.

65508. No. 4231. Ertsingientze. September 16, 1925. A wild soy bean from the mountain side.

65509. *SYRINGA AMURENSIS* Rupr. Oleaceae.
Lilac.

No. 4230. Harbin. September 15, 1925. Obtained from plants in the new Russian cemetery. We do not know whether this lilac is a white, purple, or lavender-flowered variety.

For previous introduction, see No. 57344.

65510. *VAGNERA* sp. Convallariaceae.

No. 4165. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A low-growing herbaceous plant with small bright-red fruits. It bears a spray of small, white fragrant flowers.

65511. *VIRURNUM BUREJAETICUM* Regel and Herd. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 4204. Mefun. September 12, 1925. An attractive shrub with dense clusters of red oblong berries which turn black when fully ripe.

For previous introduction, see No. 58807.

65512. *VIRURNUM SARGENTI* Koehne. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 4201. Mefun. September 12, 1925. A strong-growing shrub up to 12 or 15 feet high, with large clusters of bright-red fruits which are very showy. We do not recall having seen the flowers.

For previous introduction, see No. 43734.

65513. *VICIA* sp. Fabaceae. Vetch.

No. 3840. Harbin. A common leguminous plant found all over the cemetery and in many places in the country where we have been.

65514. *VICIA* sp. Fabaceae. Vetch.

No. 4152. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A small-leaved legume growing over brush 3 to 4 feet high, with pods like peas.

65515. *VITIS AMURENSIS* Rupr. Vitaceae.
Amur grape.

No. 4153. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A local wild variety which is the best we have ever seen. The vine is a very strong grower; the bunches are large and some of them very compact. The deep-blue or black grapes are of good size, but contain large seeds and very little flesh, though there is considerable well-flavored juice which is made into wine.

For previous introduction, see No. 57367.

65516. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.

No. 4158. Mefun. September 11, 1925. A yellow dent corn from a field on a mountain side near the railway station.

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From Manchuria. Collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November, 1925.

65517. *AMPELOPSIS* sp. Vitaceae.

No. 4279. From the Hai Yuan Kuan Temple (Sea Cloud Temple) which is commonly known as the Ta Lu Hua Temple, located in the Taluhua Mountains. September 24, 1925. Seeds of a hard-wooded vine with greenish yellow fruits. This might prove useful as an ornamental.

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65518. *AMYGDALUS PERSICA* L. (*Prunus persica* Stokes). Amygdalaceae. Peach.

No. 4276. Seeds from fruits obtained at the South Temple compound of the Ta Lu Hua Temple. September 24, 1925. Called *mao tao* (hairy peach) because of the fuzz on the fruit. A small, round, green peach which is a freestone; the flesh is greenish white and the quality very good.

65519. *CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA* (L.) Scribn. (*Setaria italica* Beauv.). Poaceae. Millet.

No. 4268. September 23, 1925. A few seed heads of an ordinary millet obtained near Koupantze.

65520. *CORYLUS SIEBOLDIANA MANDSHURICA* (Maxim.) C. Schneid. Betulaceae. Hazelnut.

No. 4454. Harbin. October 9, 1925. Seeds obtained at the market in Fuchia Tien, the Chinese section.

For previous introduction, see No. 36727.

65521. *DIOSCOREA* sp. Dioscoreaceae. Yam.

No. 4455. October 11, 1925. Air tubers of the yam grown by the Chinese gardeners here at Harbin and vicinity.

65522. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae.
Hyacinth bean.

No. 4272. These seeds of *yang chiao tou* (goat-horn bean) were obtained at the South Temple compound of the Ta Lu Hua Temple, September 24, 1925. The green pods are used as a fresh vegetable or are sliced up and made into pickles.

65523. *FRAXINUS* sp. Oleaceae. Ash

No. 4277. September 24, 1925. Seeds from small trees along the trail between the Central Temple compound and the East Temple compound.

65524. *GOSSYPIUM NANKING* Meyen. Malvaceae. Cotton.

No. 4270. September 23, 1925. Seeds gathered en route from Koupantze to Kuangming.

For previous introduction, see No. 62595.

65525. *HEMEROCALLIS* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 4280. Ta Lu Hua Temple. Seeds collected September 24, 1925.

65526. *IRIS DICHOTOMA* Pall. Iridaceae.

No. 4275. September 24, 1925. Seeds obtained along the trail from the South Temple compound to the Central Temple compound, about 1,500 to 2,000 feet altitude. Perhaps this is the attractive purple iris seen in other places, but it may prove to be a lavender one.

For previous introduction, see No. 62178.

65527. *JUGLANS MANDSHURICA* Maxim. Juglandaceae.

No. 4441. September 30, 1925. *Shan ho tao* (wild mountain walnut). Seeds were obtained at Hsiaoliu.

For previous introduction, see No. 62611.

65528. *LESPEDEZA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 4453. Harbin. October 9, 1925. Seeds of a rather tall-growing plant with numerous very attractive pea-shaped purple flowers, obtained in the new Russian cemetery. Some of the plants are very pendulous.

65529. *LILIUM* sp. Liliaceae. Lily.

No. 4274. Seeds collected along the trail from the South Temple compound to the Central compound, September 24, 1925.